



## Mr. Marlin O'Dell Arrington

September 13, 1946 - February 22, 2020

Mr. Marlin O'Dell Arrington, age 73, passed away at Diversicare of Arab, on Saturday, February 22, 2020.

Mr. Arrington was born in Fyffe, Alabama on September 13, 1946 to the late Alvin Arrington and Bessie Tipton Hickey. After graduating High School Marlin continued his education to receive his master's degree. He worked as a computer manager for the Redstone Arsenal, where he later retired. He was a U.S. Veteran serving our country during the Vietnam War. Mr. Arrington moved from Anniston, Alabama and has been a part of the Arab community since 1991. Throughout his life, Marlin has acquired many hobbies such as; playing music, refurbishing & building guitars, traveling to different flea markets and pawn shops, hunting and most of all spending time with his grandchildren. Marlin was a member of the Old Brashiers Chapel Church. Mr. Arrington is survived by his wife of thirty years, Roxann Darst Arrington; children, Ryan (Magan) Culler, Renee (Willie) Parker, Larry (Emma) Arrington, Daryl (Tonia) Arrington, Brandi (Chris) Cosby; twelve grandchildren; siblings, Darrell (Tina) Arrington, Windy Freeman, Sherri (Tony) McSweeny and Billy Hickey.

In addition to his parents, Marlin is preceded in death by his sister, Darius Galloway.

A visitation for Mr. Arrington will be held on Monday, February 24, 2020 from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. at the Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel.

Funeral services will be at Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel on Tuesday,

February 25, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. Burial will follow at the Brookwood Cemetery, Bro. Josh Garmony, officiating and the U.S. Army providing military honors. Pallbearers will include; Willie Parker, Ryan Culler, Asher Cooper, Jacob Culler, Lynn Harper and Bob Charles. Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel, directing.

# Cemetery Details

## Brookwood Cemetery

2059 Old Guntersville Road  
Arab, AL 35016

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **24**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel  
1340 North Main Street  
Arab, AL 35016  
(256) 586-4100

## Service

FEB **25**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel  
1340 North Main Street  
Arab, AL 35016  
(256) 586-4100

# Tribute Wall

CD

“ So sorry for your loss. Marlin was a good man who loved his family. I will miss him coming by, playing Guitars and are conversations... Ya'll are in my prayers. Cindy Dyer

Cindy Dyer - February 25, 2020 at 11:45 AM

SC

“ Marlin, wonderful music ministry memories of our time with Morningstar Band during our Christian Center days. Can just see and hear you, Dana and Gene rejoicing to be in "Canaan Land"! See y'all again one day when my Jesus calls me Home. Love and prayers to your family.  
Sandy (Greg) Cooper, Jacksonville, Florida

Sandy Coper - February 24, 2020 at 09:26 PM

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“ With Sincere Sympathy, QSI IPT purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mr. Marlin O'Dell Arrington.



With Sincere Sympathy, QSI IPT - February 24, 2020 at 05:11 PM

JP

“ John Perkins sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Marlin O'Dell Arrington



John Perkins - February 24, 2020 at 03:09 PM



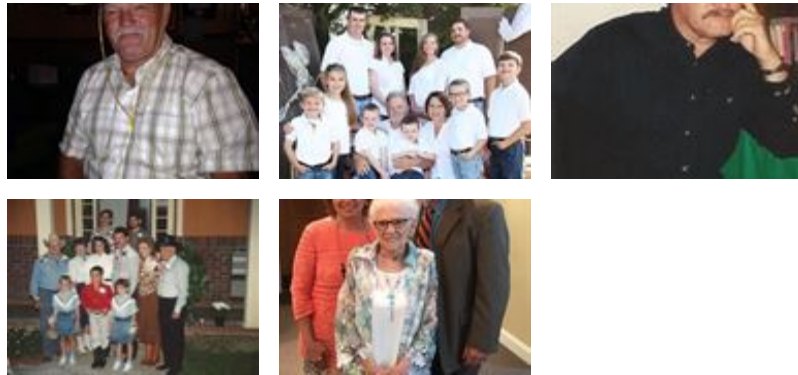
“ John Perkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Marlin O'Dell Arrington



John Perkins - February 24, 2020 at 03:07 PM



“ 34 files added to the album Life Tributes



Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel - February 24, 2020 at 10:41 AM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Mr. Marlin O'Dell Arrington.



February 24, 2020 at 07:05 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Marlin O'Dell Arrington.*



February 24, 2020 at 06:24 AM



“ *The James W. Tipton Family purchased the Sweet Liberty for the family of Mr. Marlin O'Dell Arrington.*



**The James W. Tipton Family** - February 24, 2020 at 01:17 AM



“ *I have known you all my life ! May not have been close but you will forever be my best friends FATHER!! May you Rest In Peace*

*Connie Pulliam*



**Connie Pulliam** - February 23, 2020 at 10:35 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Marlin O'Dell Arrington.*



February 23, 2020 at 10:10 PM

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“ *Marianne Southerland purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Marlin O'Dell Arrington.*



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**Marianne Southerland** - February 23, 2020 at 10:01 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Marlin O'Dell Arrington.*



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February 23, 2020 at 08:11 PM

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“ *Courtney & Tracy Davidson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Marlin O'Dell Arrington*



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**Courtney & Tracy Davidson** - February 23, 2020 at 07:37 PM



“ *Patsy Shaw lit a candle in memory of Mr. Marlin O'Dell Arrington*



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**Patsy Shaw** - February 23, 2020 at 05:33 PM

PS

“ *Patsy Shaw purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Mr. Marlin O'Dell Arrington.*



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**Patsy Shaw** - February 23, 2020 at 05:32 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Marlin O'Dell Arrington.*



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February 23, 2020 at 05:29 PM